

**Press Conference
June 29, 2005**

1. **Parks Department July 4th celebration. Celebrate the 4th of July Monday in Fairbanks Park. Events begin at 3:00 p.m. with the band THE POSSE performing at the Amphitheater, followed by STONEHENGE, and the TERRE HAUTE COMMUNITY BAND. Enjoy a meal from local food vendors, purchase glow products, or get your face painted in a patriotic theme. There is fun for the entire family. The annual fireworks begin at approximately 9:30 p.m.**
2. **Police Department – TERRE HOPE RALLY SAY NO TO DRUGS. Saturday July 9, 2005 – 10 – 2:00 p.m. beginning at the Police Department at 1211 Wabash Avenue.**
3. **EPD-Statistics.**
4. **Other**

Jackson, Marcia

From: Ruark, Greg
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 12:41 PM
To: Jackson, Marcia
Subject: RE: Press Conference

Marcia-

For the press conference....

Celebrate the 4th of July Monday in Fairbanks Park.

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6/27/2005

Jackson, Marcia

From: Ruark, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 4:57 PM
To: Jackson, Marcia
Subject: updated press conference info.

Marcia-

The band Mac Daddy has cancelled their appearance at the 4th of July Celebration Monday. Therefore The Posse will kick the events off at 4pm.

Greg

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6/29/2005

June 22, 2005

Dear Community:

CITY OF
TERRE HAUTE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
1211 Wabash Avenue,
Terre Haute, IN 47807

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KEVIN D. BURKE
Mayor

GEORGE RALSTON
Chief of Police

SAMMY LEE
Assistant Chief / Operations

HILL BERGERM
Assistant Chief / Investigations

My name is George Ralston, Chief of Police, Terre Haute Police Department.

The reason for my letter is to get the community involved in our community's drug problem, especially addiction. Law enforcement is very restrictive about what we can do. We have a very aggressive drug education program in our schools and we very aggressively enforce the drug laws, but there needs to be more. The community and law enforcement need to partner to help people who suffer from addiction of drugs and alcohol. We need to help families that have a member who suffers from addiction.

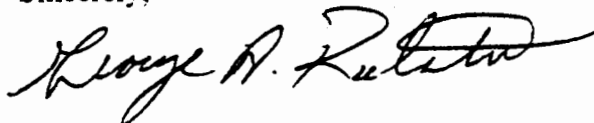
I have talked to the other local law enforcement agencies, the Vigo County Sheriff's Department, Indiana State University Police and the Indiana State Police and we are all in agreement that addicts and their families need help. They need to know that this community does care and want them to become well and productive citizens.

The people that suffer from addiction and their families need to know that there is help in our community and the community is behind them. However, they must take the first step to recovery and have faith that recovery can happen.

On Saturday, July 9, 2005, a Rally and Parade will take place. The Rally and Parade will focus on addiction and the resources available for the addicts and their families. We need the community involved in this. This is a community problem as well as a law enforcement problem. It affects us all.

We need to draw the line in the sand and stop this problem, but it will take a partnership between the community and law enforcement. Please announce this event when you meet and post it on your bulletin board.

Sincerely,



George A. Ralston
Chief of Police
Terre Haute

Enclosure

Community Partnership for Addictions Recovery



Saturday July 9

Parade: 10:00 a.m. Parade route: THPD @ 1211 Wabash west to Parking Garage

Terre HOPE Rally

Guest Speakers from

Hamilton Center

Union Hospital

Terre Haute Police Chief George Ralston

Vigo County Sheriff John Marvel

And Many More!

For all who need to know more about addictions recovery!

Hope for Families

Hope for Community

Help for those struggling with Addiction

Greater Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce
Terre Haute Police Department
Vigo County Drug & Alcohol
Narcotics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous
Vigo County Lifeline
Union Hospital

Vigo County Drug Court
Hamilton Center, Inc
Wabash Valley Ministerial Association
Greater Terre Haute Church Federation
Covenant Cooperative Ministry
Freebirds Solution Center

Call 238-1661 X 203 for more info

Free refreshments

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
2005**

MONTH	CASES	TOTAL CITATIONS	TRASH, GRASS WEEDS	CARS TAGGED FOR TOWING	CARS TOWED	PARKING TICKETS
JANUARY	379	102	102	25	6	5
FEBRUARY	456	188	188	29	8	133
MARCH	690	302	302	84	51	175
APRIL	545	353	353	68	23	29
MAY	957	504	504	76	15	109
JUNE	835	514	514	98	26	36
JULY						
AUGUST						
SEPTEMBER						
OCTOBER						
NOVEMBER						
DECEMBER						
TOTALS:	4762	1963	1963	382	127	487

NOTES:

315 yard sale signs removed from telephone poles
 185 tires picked up and transported to vigo fairgrounds Board of Health tire day.
 325 Cases Dismissed prior to being filed in City Court.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
ANIMAL CONTROL
2005**

MONTH	CASES	TOTAL CITATIONS	ANIMALS PICKED UP		
			DOGS	CATS	OTHER
JANUARY	121	16	7	3	12
FEBRUARY	78	23	33	2	2
MARCH	208	31	50	3	3
APRIL	188	17	80	11	5
MAY	255	24	59	48	19
JUNE	186	18	58	61	9
JULY					
AUGUST					
SEPTEMBER					
OCTOBER					
NOVEMBER					
DECEMBER					
TOTALS:	1036	129	287	128	50

NOTES:
